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Meet The Famous

JETT JACKSON

Lee Young is the teen star
who has to balance
the demands of a hit
TV series with real
life in his hometown.



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THE FAMOUS JETT JACKSON In our new series, Jett Jackson stars in a hit TV action series that's shot in his real-life hometown—which means Jett has to deal with TV stardom AND his real-life friends & family.



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MORE DISNEY MOVIES Check out the Saturday PremEARS of four Disney movies, from GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE & THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME to TOOTHLESS & MR. MAGOO.



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NEW SPECIALS They're baaack! The Movie Surfers will take you inside two new movies—DISNEY AND PIXAR'S A BUG'S LIFE & DISNEY'S MIGHTY JOE YOUNG. On Dec. 1 Disney Channel marks World AIDS Day with the special PremEAR of FRIENDS FOR LIFE: LIVING WITH AIDS.



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KICKIN' IT Check out the latest in the Disney Files, from a mind-boggling trivia challenge that will test your knowledge of GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE to a special selection of your very own stuff.



HOT TICKETS Primetime Disney for Nov. & Dec.

SPECIAL HOLIDAYS IN CONCERT!!!

Check out a special poster with the stars of HOLIDAYS IN CONCERT. Shawn Colvin hosts with musical performances by Monica & 'N SYNC on Dec. 5th.



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MONDAY - FRIDAY DAYTIME

6:00 MICKEY'S MOUSE TRACKS (tv-Y)

6:30 CHIP 'N DALE RESCUE RANGERS (tv-Y)

7:00 ALADDIN (tv-Y)

7:30 TIMON & PUMBAA (tv-Y)

8:00 GOOF TROOP (tv-Y)

8:30 101 DALMATIANS (tv-Y)



9:00 SING ME A STORY WITH BELLE (tv-Y)

9:30 THE NEW ADVENTURES OF WINNIE THE POOH (tv-Y)

10:00 BEAR IN THE BIG BLUE HOUSE (tv-Y)

10:30 OUT OF THE BOX (tv-Y)

11:00 MADELINE (tv-Y)

11:30 KATIE AND ORBIE (tv-Y)

12:00 THE LITTLE MERMAID (tv-Y)

12:30 THE NEW ADVENTURES OF WINNIE THE POOH (tv-Y)

1:00 BEAR IN THE BIG BLUE HOUSE (tv-Y)

1:30 AMAZING ANIMALS (tv-Y)

2:00 101 DALMATIANS (tv-Y)

2:30 GOOF TROOP (tv-Y)

3:00 TIMON & PUMBAA (tv-Y)

3:30 ALADDIN (tv-Y)

4:00 DINOSAURS (tv-G)

4:30 GROWING PAINS (tv-G)

5:00 OFF THE WALL (tv-G)

5:30 MAD LIBS (tv-G)

6:00 GROWING PAINS (tv-G)

6:30 BROTHERLY LOVE (tv-G)



Sing Me A Story With Belle



101 Dalmatians



Off The Wall



BEAR
IN THE
BIG BLUE
HOUSE

SATURDAY - SUNDAY DAYTIME

- 6:00 MICKEY'S MOUSE TRACKS (tv-Y)
- 6:30 CHIP 'N DALE RESCUE RANGERS (tv-Y)
- 7:00 THE LITTLE MERMAID (tv-Y)
- 7:30 JUNGLE CUBS (tv-Y)
- 8:00 BEAR IN THE BIG BLUE HOUSE (tv-Y)
- 8:30 ROLIE POLIE OLLIE (tv-Y)
- 9:00 PB&J OTTER (tv-Y)
- 9:30 AMAZING ANIMALS (tv-Y)

10am-3pm

MOVIES

- 3:00 THE FAMOUS JETT JACKSON (tv-G)
- 3:30 FLASH FORWARD (tv-Y7)
- 4:00 BABYSITTERS CLUB (tv-Y7)
- 4:30 THE TORKELSONS (tv-G)



5:00-7:00 ZOOG DISNEY

With BUG JUICE
GOING WILD WITH JEFF CORWIN
FLASH FORWARD (begins Nov. 1)
& the ZOOGS of ZOOG DISNEY

MONDAY - SATURDAY NIGHTS

7:00



Babes In Toyland



The Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking, Philadelphia Phenomenon

Vault Disney

Walt Disney Presents (tv-G)

12:00 ZORRO (tv-G)

12:30 IN NOV. MICKEY MOUSE CLUB (M-F) (tv-G)
IN DEC. DISNEY FAMILY ALBUM (tv-G)

DISNEY MOVIES

5:00 Ink & Paint Club

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SUNDAY NIGHTS

- 7:00 OMBA MOKOMBA (tv-G)
- 7:30 MUPPETS TONIGHT (tv-G)
- 8:00 DINOSAURS (tv-G)
- 8:30 GROWING PAINS (tv-G)



Toothless

Mr. Magoo

Vault Disney

Walt Disney Presents (tv-G)

DISNEY CLASSIC MOVIE

- 12:00 ZORRO (tv-G)
- 12:30 IN NOV. MICKEY MOUSE CLUB (WEEKENDS) (tv-G)
IN DEC. DISNEY FAMILY ALBUM (tv-G)

DISNEY CLASSIC MOVIES & ANIMATION

INK & PAINT CLUB

TV Ratings

TV-Y

TV-Y7

TV-G

TV-PC

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THE FAMOUS JETT JACKSON

WHAT IT IS

Imagine this...you're a 13-year-old who just happens to be a famous actor with your own TV series where you play a too-cool-for-school secret agent. The problem is, in real life you're just a normal kid. You live with your great grandma, your dad's the town sheriff, and you really do have to go to school. But all your friends expect you to be able to do all the cool secret agent stuff in real life that they see you do on TV. They don't understand that you're just like them.



MEET THE STAR

Lee Young is the bright new star who plays Jett Jackson. Lee may only play a secret agent on TV, but he really is skilled in the martial arts and he even knows how to swordfight...Cool! Plus he rollerblades, plays basketball and is a freestyle poet. Man, this guy does everything!



EARS: Do you do any of your own stunts?



LEE: I do some of my own stunts... I had to hang off a fence from my underwear in one stunt.

THE INVESTIGATION



EARS INVESTIGATOR: When did you know you wanted to be an actor?



LEE YOUNG: I knew when I was 10-years-old after I was in a community play (Lee grew up in Columbia, South Carolina) called "A Night of Stars and Kings." I played Martin Luther King.

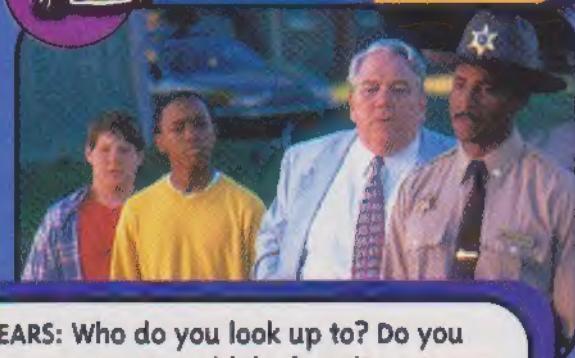
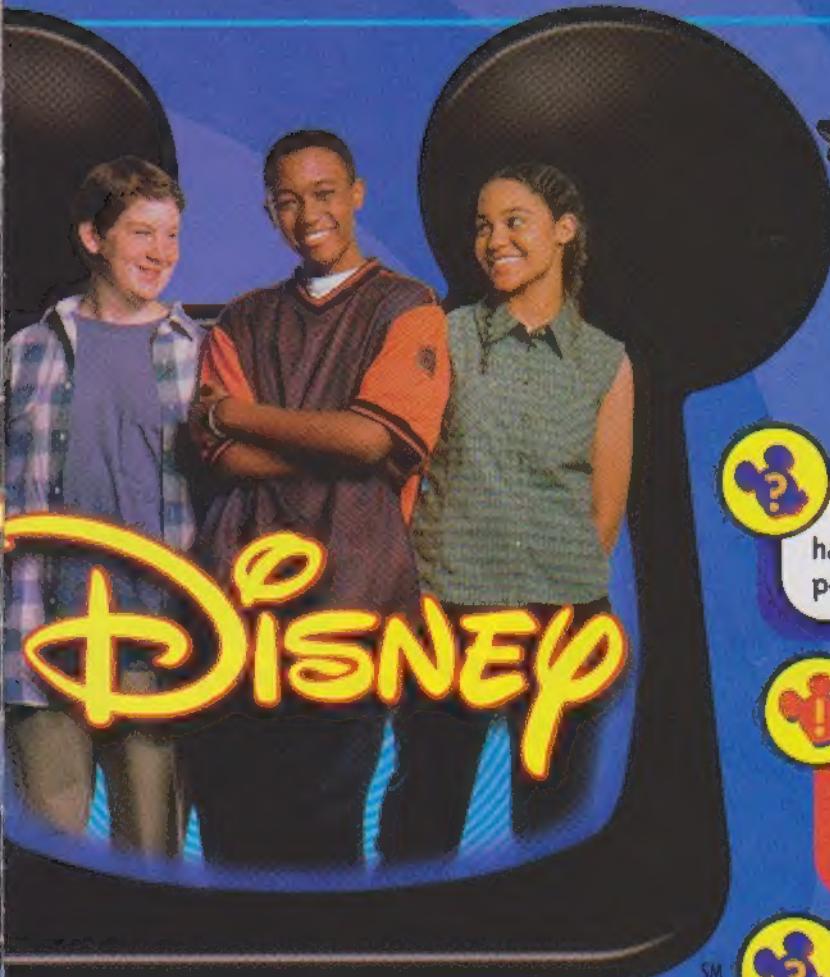


EARS: What is your favorite thing about being an actor?



LEE: I like learning the intricacies of a character, building that character's personality and finding out all the details about who I'm going to be playing.

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EARS: Who do you look up to? Do you have any mentors, idols, favorite actors, or people that you would like to learn from?

LEE: Yes and no. Every actor is my mentor. I try to pick up what I can from them to incorporate into my own style. I learn from everyone.

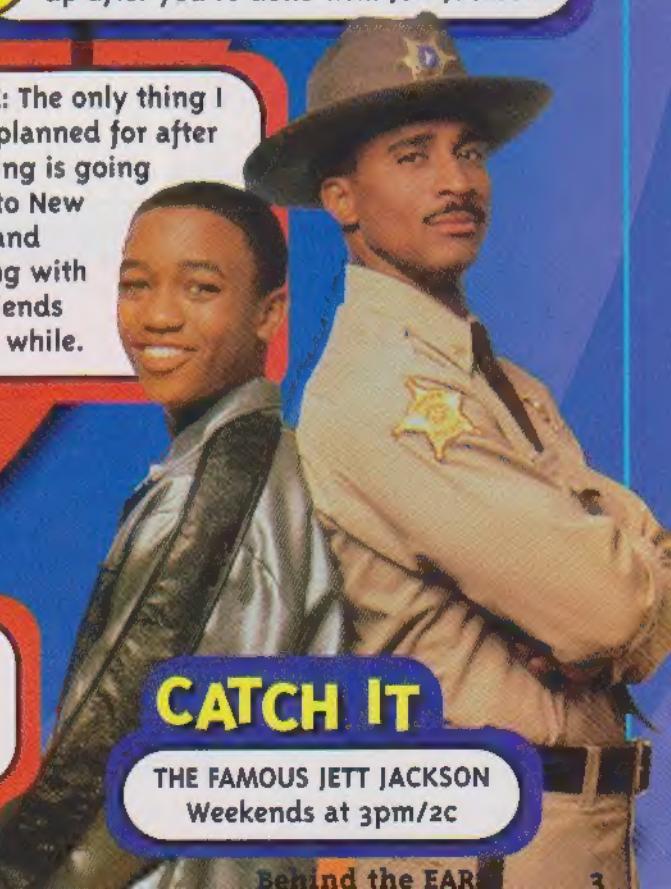
EARS: Do you have any projects lined up after you're done with Jett Jackson?

LEE: The only thing I have planned for after shooting is going back to New York and chilling with my friends for a while.



EARS: You came from South Carolina and moved your family to New York when you started acting, right?

LEE: I put on a one man show called Young Treasures (as in Lee YOUNG) when I was 12 to raise money to get a manager and move to New York. The show was poetry, local folk tales, that kind of stuff.



CATCH IT

THE FAMOUS JETT JACKSON
Weekends at 3pm/2c



Saturday PremEARS!

GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE

Swings On Dec. 5th

CATCH IT

GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE

A Saturday PremEAR
Dec. 5th at 7pm/6c

WHAT IT IS

San Francisco socialite Ursula Stanhope skips out on her engagement to go on an adventure—a safari to Africa in search of the fabled White Ape of Ape Mountain.

There she meets our hero George of the Jungle, falls in love—and sets off an adventure that stretches from Ape Mountain to the Golden Gate.

APE



SHEP



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OUR CAST



BRENDAN FRASER

BRENDAN FRASER is George of the Jungle, whose best friends are a gorilla named APE and a pet elephant named SHEP.

Brendan says "George is the quintessential dumb-luck hero." George loves swinging through the trees—except when he crashes into 'em. (You might say he's "navigationally challenged.")

LESLIE MANN

LESLIE MANN plays socialite Ursula Stanhope, who ditches her intended for a wild time on safari.



GEORGE'S TREEHOUSE

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THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

Back On
Dec. 26th



WHAT IT IS

Quasimodo, the Hunchback of Notre Dame, ventures down into the streets of Paris where he meets the beautiful gypsy Esmeralda.

THE DISNEY FILES

HUNCHBACK was the first film to be produced at Disney's new animation studio in Burbank.

The building is EARmarked by a 60-foot-tall Sorcerer's Apprentice hat at its entrance. Work on the movie was also done at Disney's animation studios in Paris and Florida (where animators had just started work on "Mulan").

To communicate between Burbank and Paris, animators used a "virtual hallway"—a conference room equipped with two-way cameras that ran 24 hours a day.

Animators a whole continent and ocean away could talk about and show each other their work.

CATCH IT

Disney's THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME
A Saturday PremEAR
Dec. 26th at 7pm/6c

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Saturday PremEAR

WHAT IT IS

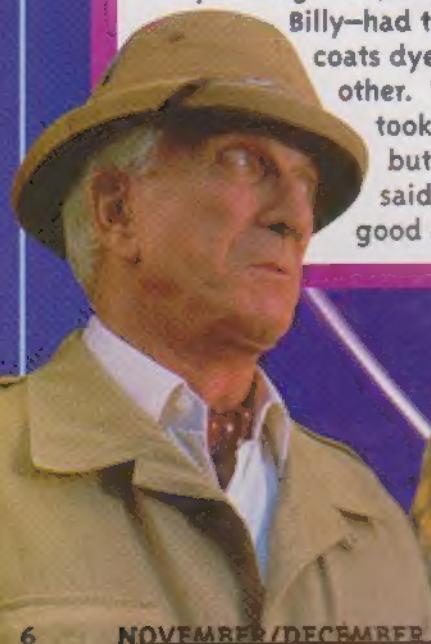
When a priceless, but stolen, gem accidentally falls into the bumbling hands of millionaire Quincy Magoo, a sinister plot is hatched to steal it back.

Despite being the target of evil plots, the clue-less Magoo always manages to cheat death and foil the culprits.



FAST FAX

There were four different English Bulldogs used to play Mr. Magoo's pet Angus—and three were girls! All four dogs—Lili, Cissy, Lazania, and Billy—had to have their coats dyed to match each other. The dye-jobs took almost an hour, but the dog trainer said "they were good about it."

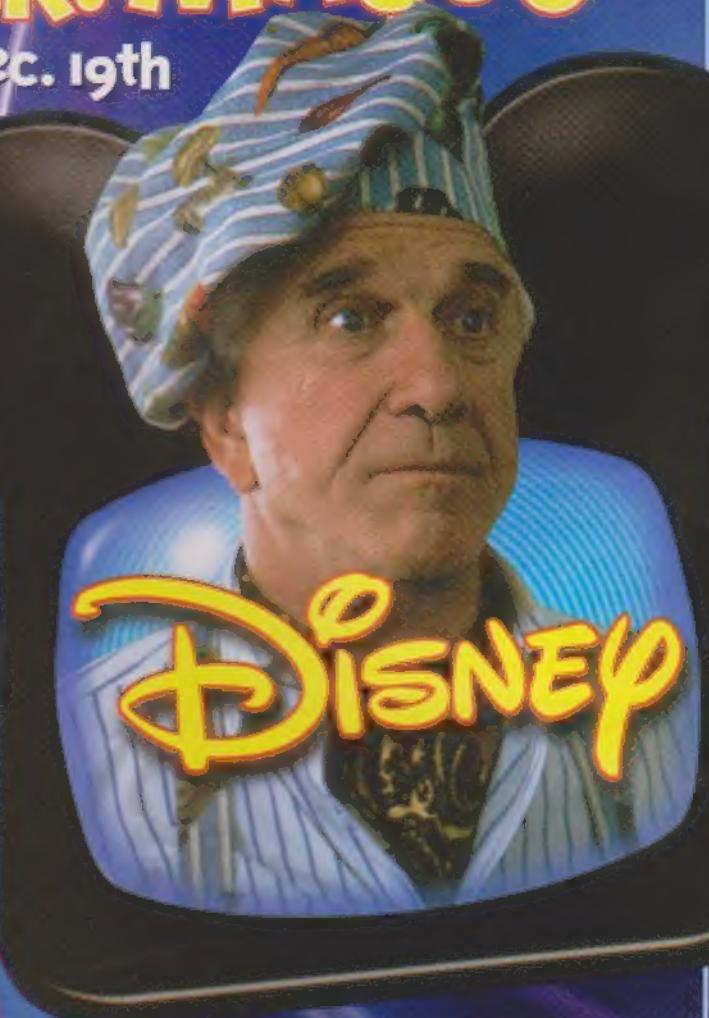


It's the Blunderful World of

MR. MAGOO

on Dec. 19th

Disney



STUNT KING

Mr. Magoo was directed by Stanley Tong, the man behind the out-of-control stunts you see in the Jackie Chan karate flicks. Both Leslie Nielsen and leading lady Kelly Lynch did most of their own stunts. Check out their action!

CATCH IT

MR. MAGOO
A Saturday PremEAR
December 19th at 7pm/6c

TMNT CONCERT



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COLVIN**



CHANNEL

WITH MUSICAL
PERFORMANCES BY

**'N SYNC
&
MONICA**

A Saturday PremEAR on Dec. 5 at 8:35pm/7:35c

HOLIDAYS

WINTER





TMN CONCERT



A Saturday Night PremFEAR on Dec. 5 at 8:35pm/7:35c

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Catch Kirstie Alley Saturday premEAR

in

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TOOTHLESS

on Dec. 12th

WHAT IT IS

Don't forget to put your baby teeth under your pillow as Kirstie Alley brings the Tooth Fairy to life. When Katherine—a dentist who likes to inflict pain on her patients—accidentally dies, she must serve time as the Tooth Fairy in order to get to heaven!

But on her first assignment back on Earth, Katherine commits the biggest of all Tooth Fairy no-nos...she talks to 12-year-old Bobby Jameson. Will the Tooth Fairy supervisor give Katherine another chance?

FAST FAX

Kirstie Alley, who has two kids of her own, was excited about doing TOOTHLESS. "I want to do one project a year for my kids..."

Kirstie's nine-year-old daughter even helped design the Tooth Fairy dress. She thought the dress should be "fluffy, twinkly, and magical."

CATCH IT

TOOTHLESS
A Saturday premEAR
Dec. 12th at 7pm/6c

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Special PremEARs!

MOVIE SURFERS

Disney Pixar
bug's life

WHAT IT IS

Academy Award winning director John Lasseter ("Toy Story") and the animation team at Pixar Animation Studios and Walt Disney Feature Animation take the storytelling art of computer animation to spectacular new heights.



Flik's attempts at heroism seem headed for disaster when the troop of bugs he enlists to help save the colony turn out to be a motley bunch of misfit performers from a flea circus.



Life is no picnic for the ants on Ant Island. Each summer a gang of greedy grasshoppers descends upon Ant Island to steal the ants' hard earned food. Catch the "ant-ics" of a misfit young ant named Flik as he tries to save his colony on Ant Island from the greedy grasshoppers and their evil leader Hopper.

CHECK IT OUT

MOVIE SURFERS GO INSIDE DISNEY AND PIXAR'S A BUG'S LIFE
A Saturday PremEAR Nov. 7th at 8:30pm/7:30c

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FRIENDS FOR LIFE: LIVING WITH AIDS

World AIDS Day

Special PremEAR

GO INSIDE

THE LEADING ANTS



He's no Bruce Flea, but Flik will risk it all to impress the rest of the colony.

Princess Atta

She's in training to be Queen-Ant, but she has to work with her mom the Queen. Atta's got big antennae to fill.

Hopper

He's hungry. He's horrible. He's Hopper! Jumping at the chance to be cruel, Hopper and his gang rove from ant colony to ant colony stealing the food the ants work hard all year to collect.



While exploring the remote Pangani Mountains in Africa, zoologist Gregg O'Hara comes upon an incredible discovery—an awesome 15-foot gorilla (!) and a 21-year-old orphan girl, Jill, who raised the gorilla and named him Joe.

When Joe's life is threatened by poachers, Gregg and Jill race to save the gorilla's life by bringing him to California.



CHECK IT OUT

MOVIE SURFERS GO INSIDE DISNEY'S MIGHTY JOE YOUNG A Saturday PremEAR Dec. 12th, 8:30p/7:30c

Disney Channel supports World AIDS Day and the struggle against HIV & AIDS with a new original documentary special, FRIENDS FOR LIFE: Living with AIDS, an inspirational look into the lives of kids living with HIV and AIDS.

Kids living with the virus speak about how HIV and AIDS has impacted their lives, and the importance of friendship and understanding.



CHECK IT OUT

FRIENDS FOR LIFE: LIVING WITH AIDS
PremEARs Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 8pm/7c

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KICKIN' IT

It's Holiday Time

You all know what time it is? Yep, time to hang the stockings, pester Mom and Dad about presents, and live it up on the only night of the year you're allowed to stay up past midnight!

But until the New Year parties begin, DC is the place to be. We've got kickin' new shows like "The Famous Jett Jackson" and cool new movies like "Mr. Magoo."

YOUR STUFF

Here are the latest winning letters and drawings from the following cool kids:



Brandon

from New Bedford, MA
sent us this cool as a cowboy
drawing of Mickey Mouse.

from Mesa, AZ
writes "I've always liked
Goofy because I'm almost
as goofy as he is."

Heidi



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send us or acknowledge
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on the planet
(yada, yada, yada)
unless we publish your
stuff in the magazine.

Take our

"GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE"

TRIVIA Challenge

Behind the EARS



So you've seen every Disney movie ever made and think you're pretty special? Well, put your Disney skills to the test by answering questions about "George of the Jungle." It premEARS on DC Dec. 5th.

The rules: multiple choice questions are worth 1 point; true-false questions are worth two points; and the bonus is worth 5 points. Check out "Scorin' It" to find your score.



George's good friend Ape likes to play what board game?

- a) Checkers
- b) Backgammon
- c) Chess
- d) Monopoly



George's pet elephant, Shep, thinks he's what other kind of animal?

- a) a monkey
- b) a tiger
- c) a horse
- d) a dog



What music group recorded the main title song "George of the Jungle" for the Disney feature film?

- a) The Presidents of the United States of America
- b) Soundgarden
- c) The Spice Girls
- d) The Giraffes



What famous bridge did George swing from in the film?

- a) The Brooklyn Bridge
- b) The Golden Gate Bridge
- c) The Oakland Bay Bridge
- d) The Verrazano Narrows Bridge



Ursula and George first meet when he rescues her from drowning in a pit of quicksand

TRUE FALSE



For filming, George's tree house home was built inside of an old aircraft hanger and included a bamboo elevator, a working waterfall, and a quicksand pit.

TRUE FALSE



Animator Jay Ward, who created the "George of the Jungle" cartoons in 1967, was also responsible for creating the famous series "The Adventures of Rocky & Bullwinkle".

TRUE FALSE



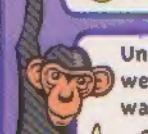
Tai the elephant, who plays "Shep" in George of the Jungle, also appeared in the Disney films "Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book" and "Operation Dumbo Drop".

TRUE FALSE



In the film, the voice of the ape named "Ape" was provided by the famous "Monty Python" comedian Eric Idle.

TRUE FALSE



Bonus Question
In which Hollywood Pictures comedy did Brendan Fraser appear before he did "George of the Jungle"?

SCORIN' IT

Under 8 points: we like you but watch more DC;
9-13 points: we really like you; got'em all right:
you're in the Future Employees of Disney club!



- 1) Chess
- 2) a dog
- 3) The Presidents of the United States of America
- 4) The Oakland Bay Bridge
- 5) False (she is being attacked by a lion)
- 6) Bridge
- 7) True
- 8) True (the voice is done by John Cleese)
- 9) False (the voice is done by Monty Python)
- 10) True

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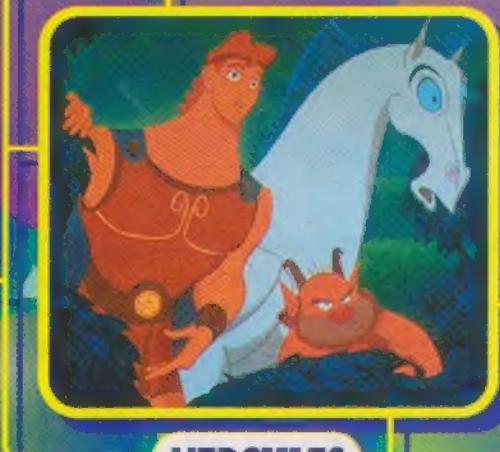


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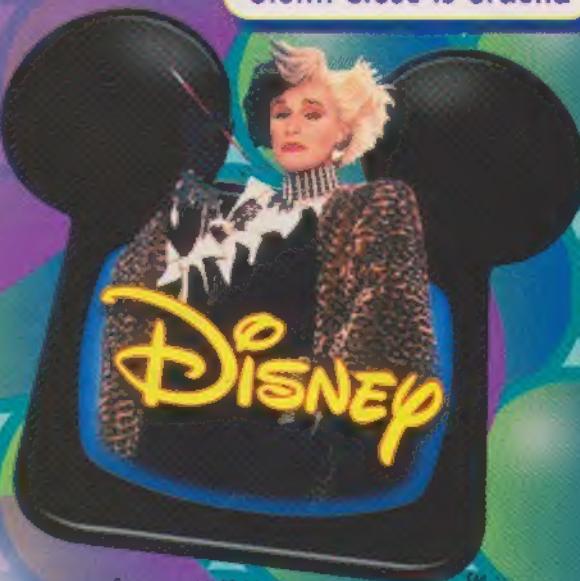
ZENON: GIRL OF THE 21ST CENTURY

First Time on TV! He's Immortal!



HERCULES

Glenn Close is Cruella



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